

**THE ALISON HASKELL AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN HERPETOFAUNAL CONSERVATION**

Nomination Form

About the Award: This Award is presented annually by Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (PARC), in memory of Alison Haskell (1956 – 2006), who was the first National Federal Coordinator for PARC, to recognize an individual who conducts work in an active PARC area (Fig. 1) and exemplifies extraordinary commitment to herpetofaunal conservation, as did Alison. Award recipients will receive \$1,000 in cash and an engraved, commemorative plaque. Please visit <http://parcplace.org/about/parc-awards/the-alison-haskell-award/> to learn more about the award, and about past recipients and their work.

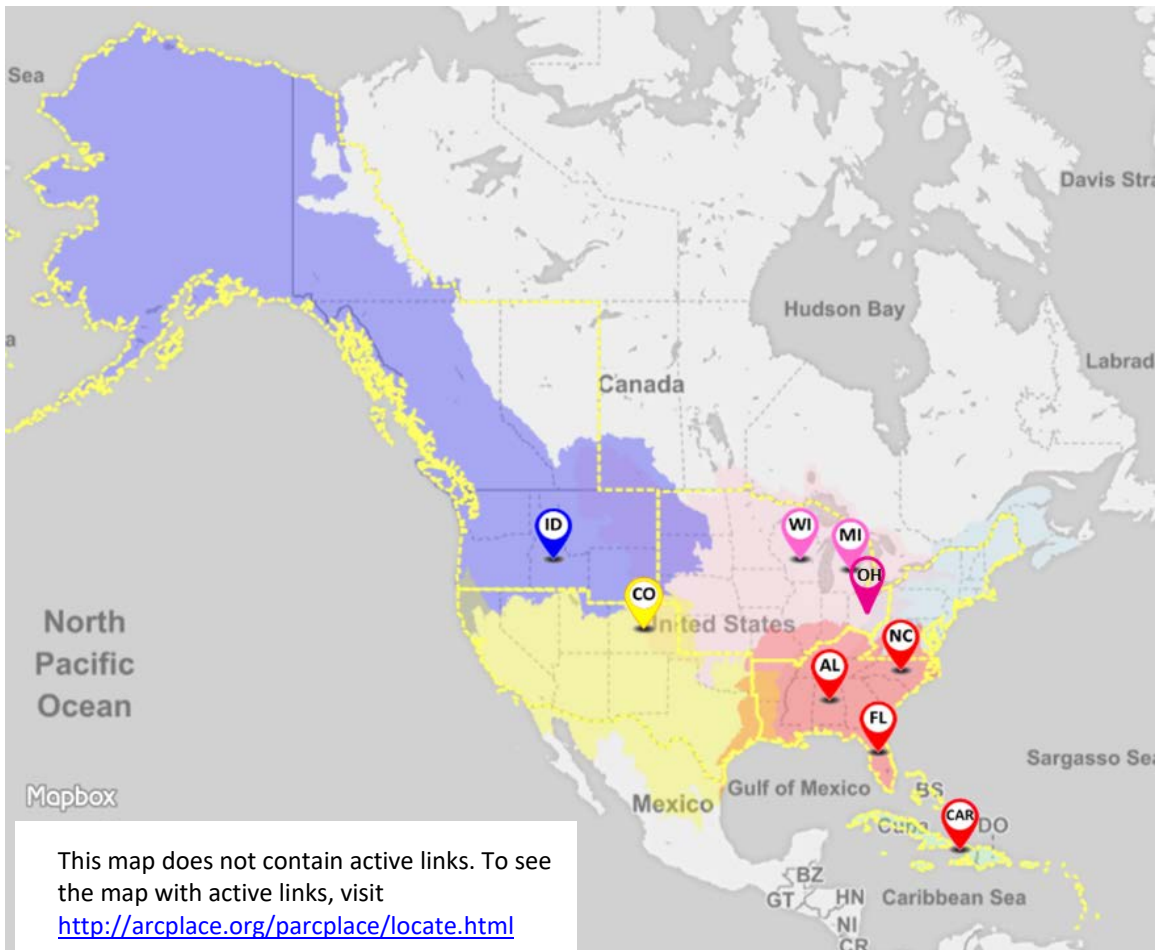


Figure 1. Map showing active PARC areas outlined in yellow.

Award Criteria:

Nominees must observe and uphold the highest standards of scientific integrity and professional behavior, and must uphold [PARC's Code of Ethics and Meeting Code of Conduct](#).

Nominees may be submitted by third parties, or self-submitted, and must meet **one or more** of the following criteria:

1. Any person who has displayed exemplary commitment to building or strengthening partnerships: (1) with stakeholders outside the individual's agency or organization, or (2) with non-traditional stakeholders (i.e., stakeholders with whom an individual or agency did not previously interact), or (3) that promoted efficiencies in herpetofaunal conservation through partnerships.
2. Any person who has displayed distinguished career-long contributions to partnerships and herpetofaunal conservation.
3. Special consideration will be given to any person who has exhibited tenacious effort, leadership and professionalism in a manner that is inspiring to their peers, and who has been overlooked by other means of acclaim.

Nominee:

Name:
Mailing Address (including City and State):
PARC Area(s) in Which the Nominee Conducts Work:
Phone:
Email:

Nominated by:

Name:
Address:
PARC Region:
Phone:
Email:

Nomination

****Please adhere to the word and page limits, or the nomination will not be considered.**

1. **In 100 words or less**, describe how the nominee has fostered herpetofaunal conservation.
2. **In 300 words or less**, provide examples of how the nominee has displayed an exemplary commitment to building or strengthening partnerships.
3. **In 150 words or less**, describe how such partnerships significantly improved herpetofaunal conservation.

4. **[OPTIONAL] Using no more than 4 pages total,** you may provide a letter or letters of support. This page limit is inclusive of signatures (i.e., you cannot submit a 4-page letter with 2 pages of signatures for 6 pages total). **Required format: 12-point font and 1-inch margins.**

Please note that nominees are evaluated on the merit of the nomination, not on the number of letters of support or the number of supporting signatures per each letter.

Submission: Please send the completed nomination form along with any supplemental information to haskellaward@parcplace.org.

*****Deadline: On or before Friday, Nov 2, 2018.*****

Nominations received after this date and incomplete forms will not be considered. The award winner will be notified by or before mid-January 2019.

Thank you for submitting this nomination! It is a great way to show appreciation for the work being done by a colleague!!

Note: Current voting members on PARC's Joint National Steering Committee are not eligible for nomination. In Fall of 2018, those members are:

JNSC MEMBER	PARC ROLE	TITLE AND AFFILIATION
<u>Executive Committee</u>		
Michelle Christman	JNSC Senior Co-chair	Fish and Wildlife Biologist, US Fish & Wildlife Service, New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office
Chris Petersen	JNSC Junior Co-chair	DoD PARC National Program Representative
Vacant	National States Coordinator	Program Manager, Amphibians & Reptiles, and Invasive Species, Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies
Jen Williams	National Federal Coordinator	PARC National Federal Coordinator, hosted by National Park Service
<u>Midwest PARC</u>		
Allison Sacerdote-Velat	Senior Co-chair	Curator of Herpetology, Chicago Academy of Sciences, Dept of Biology
Bob Brodman	Junior Co-chair	Associate Professor of Biology, Buena Vista University
<u>Northeast PARC</u>		
Noelle Rayman-Metcalf	Senior Co-chair	Endangered Species Biologist, US Fish & Wildlife Service, New York Field Office
Anne Stengle	Junior Co-chair	Graduate Student in Organismic & Evolutionary Biology at UMass Amherst

JNSC MEMBER	PARC ROLE	TITLE AND AFFILIATION
<u>Northwest PARC</u>		
Katy Weil	Senior Co-chair	Senior Management Analyst, Oregon Metro Parks and Nature, Conservation Program
Vacant	Junior Co-chair	
<u>Southeast PARC</u>		
Katie Parson	Senior Co-chair	M.S. Student, University of Georgia
Becca Cozad	Junior Co-chair	Research Biologist, Nokusa Plantation
<u>Southwest PARC</u>		
Melissa Amarello	Senior Co-chair	Co-Founder and Director of Education, Advocates for Snake Preservation
Cristina Jones	Junior Co-chair	State Turtle Biologist for the Arizona Game and Fish Dept
<u>DoD PARC</u>		
Dave McNaughton	DoD PARC Representative	Assistant Wildlife Program Manager, Pennsylvania Dept of Military and Veterans Affairs
<u>At-large Members</u>		
Jessica Homyack	Industry Representative	Manager, Environmental Research North for Weyerhaeuser Co.
Michael Starkey	Non-governmental Organization Representative	Co-Founder and Executive Director, Save the Snakes
Shelly Grow	Zoos and Aquariums Representative	Director of Conservation Programs, Association of Zoos & Aquariums
<u>Federal Government</u>		
Dave Hu	Federal Agencies Steering Committee Senior Co-chair	National Fisheries Biologist, Bureau of Land Management
Will Fields	Federal Agencies Steering Committee Junior Co-chair	Ecologist, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center

JNSC MEMBER	PARC ROLE	TITLE AND AFFILIATION
<u>State Government</u>		
Catherine Sparks	Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Committee Vice Chair	Assistant Director, Bureau of Natural Resources, Rhode Island Dept of Environmental Management
Thomas Eason	Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Committee Chair	Assistant Executive Director, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission